

DE FOREST, ROBERT W.

1921-1930

April 13th, 1921.

Robert W. de Forest, Esq.,
30 Broad Street,
New York.

Dear Mr. de Forest:-

The enclosed letter explains itself. As I know you had several copies of this medal at your disposal, I am wondering whether you would care to grant the request of the Ministère de l'Instruction Publique & des Beaux-Arts.

Very respectfully yours,

President.

DE FOREST BROTHERS

ROBERT W. DE FOREST
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CABLE ADDRESS
"BROFOREST" NEW YORK

30 BROAD STREET

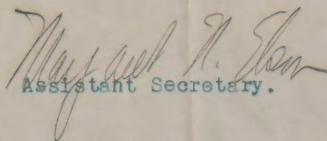
NEW YORK June 27, 1921.

Mr. Howland Wood, Curator,
American Numismatic Society,
Broadway & 155th Street, New York.

Dear Sir:-

In Mr. Robert W. de Forest's absence, I acknowledge, with thanks, receipt of your letter of June 25, enclosing two checks to Mr. de Forest's order for \$292.11 and \$69.00 in settlement of the Red Cross Medal account. I return herewith vouchers duly receipted.

Very truly yours,


Assistant Secretary.

Encl.

ROBERT W. DE FOREST
30 BROAD STREET

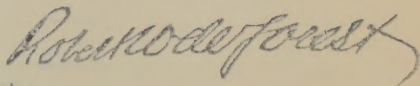
March 22, 1922

Dear Mr. Noe:

Mrs. de Forest and I are about to celebrate our Fiftieth Wedding Anniversary and have discussed between us the question of how we shall do it. It occurs to me that on occasions of this kind some medal or plaque has been designed and struck, and that there must be in the collections of the Numismatic Society some suggestive precedents for celebrating an anniversary of this kind - something which can be given to friends. I recall the little plaque given by St. Gaudens to his friends when his altar was dedicated at Cornish.

I am expecting to go to the Numismatic Society within a few days, very possibly Friday of this week, to see if there be there anything suggestive. With your knowledge of your collections can you perhaps indicate any particular things I might wisely look at and perhaps send me a memorandum telling me what they are and where I may find them. If without guidance I should visit your collections it would be like hunting for a needle in a haystack.

Sincerely yours,



Mr. Sidney P. Noe,
Secretary American Numismatic Society,
Broadway & 155th Street,
New York City.

March 23rd, 1922

Robert W. de Forest, Esq.
30 Broad Street
New York City

Dear Mr. de Forest:

In response to your letter of March 22nd,
I expect to be at our Museum on Friday through-
out the day; and if you will ask for me when
you arrive, I shall take great pleasure in show-
ing you what we have in the nature of such a
plaquette as you desire.

Very truly yours,

Secretary

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NEW YORK

November 20,
1922.

The American Numismatic Society,
Broadway at 156th Street,
New York City.

Gentlemen:-

Kindly send a copy of your booklet "Numismatic
Notes and Monographs No. 16" to Mr. John Baer Stoudt, Secre-
tary, Huguenot-Walloon Tercentenary Commission, #105 East
22nd Street, New York City, and oblige

Very truly yours,

Robert W. De Forest

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November 21st, 1922

Robert W. de Forest, Esq.
30 Broad Street
New York City

Dear Mr. de Forest:

Your letter of November 20th is received.
We have taken pleasure in forwarding today to
Mr. John Baer Stoudt a copy of Numismatic Notes
and Monographs, No.16, as requested by you.

Very truly yours,

Curator

HW/E



THE AMERICAN NUMISMATIC SOCIETY
BROADWAY, BETWEEN 155TH
AND 156TH STREETS
NEW YORK

December 28th, 1922.

Mr. Robert W. de Forest,
30 Broad St.,
New York, N. Y.

Dear Sir:

The Society's collection of decorations and war medals has so greatly increased during the past two years that the swing-cases for exhibiting it prove entirely inadequate. Unfortunately, one-third of the collection is not on view owing to this lack of space.

The swing-cases are hung on two sides of each of the four columns in the exhibition room, and it has been found practicable, by providing larger bases, to hang five cases instead of the present three to the columns, thereby increasing our exhibition space by two-thirds.

The additional sixteen cases will provide adequate space for this valuable collection, which is probably the largest and most important in existence. The Society feels that it owes to the memory of the late Mr. J. Sanford Saltus, its friend and benefactor, proper provision for the display of the collection in which he took such great interest and to which he contributed the largest part of its treasures.

These new cases, together with the larger bases, will cost approximately \$1,000. Two of the Society's members have already contributed \$100. each. It would be greatly appreciated if you could see your way clear to assist in the matter of raising the necessary amount for this purpose.

Trusting you will lend your support, and that we may receive a cheque from you made out to the order of The American Numismatic Society, I am,

Very truly yours,

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Edward T. Newell
President.

January 11th, 1923.

Robert W. de Forest, Esq.,
30 Broad Street,
New York.

Dear Mr. de Forest:-

On behalf of The American Numismatic Society, I desire to thank you most heartily for your generous support to the fund we are raising toward the cost of the swing cases to display our collection of medals and decorations.

Very truly yours,

President.

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CABLE ADDRESS
"BROFOREST" NEW YORK

30 BROAD STREET

NEW YORK

November 6,
1925.

Mr. Edward T. Newell, President,
American Numismatic Society,
Broadway-155th, 156th Streets,
New York City.

Dear Sir:

In response to your letter of October twenty-third, enclosed find Mr. H. W. de Forest's check for \$10 as a contribution toward the collection of Indian Peace Medals.

Very truly yours,

Margaret N. Elen

Assistant Secretary.

Encl.

November 21st, 1925

Robert de Forest, Esq.
7 Washington Square, N.
New York City

Dear Mr. de Forest:

In view of your generous contribution toward our Indian Peace Medal Fund, you may be interested to learn that we were very successful in securing sufficient funds to enable us to purchase every one of the twenty medals which we especially desired.

Our collection of Indian Peace medals is now a truly remarkable gathering, the like of which exists nowhere else in the world. The Society is, therefore, very appreciative of your loyal and generous assistance which has contributed so largely to the fortunate result as outlined above.

Please allow me to add my own personal thanks to those of the Society, and believe me,

Yours very gratefully,

President

11th December, 1928

Robert W. De Forest, Esq.,
7 Washington Square N,
New York City

Dear Mr. De Forest:

In view of this Society's cardinal relations with the Metropolitan Museum, it seems fitting that you, as its President, instead of being merely an Associate member should be a Fellow of this organization. Our list of Fellows is limited to one hundred fifty, and only when vacancies occur can elections to the roll be made. As such a vacancy now exists, it would give me great pleasure if you would authorize me to present your name to our Council at its next meeting. The annual dues of the Fellows are fifteen dollars.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary

THE METROPOLITAN MUSEUM
OF ART
NEW YORK

PRESIDENT, ROBERT W. DE FOREST
DIRECTOR, EDWARD ROBINSON
SECRETARY, HENRY W. KENT

December 12, 1928.

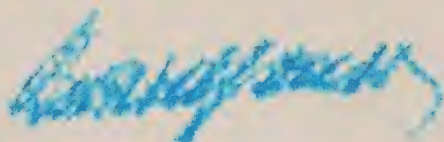
Mr. Sydney P. Noe, Secretary,
American Numismatic Society,
Broadway & 155th Streets, New York.

Dear Mr. Noe:

I shall be glad to accept your suggestion of becoming a Fellow of the Numismatic Society, if so elected, and send you herewith my check for \$15.

Very truly yours,

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Encl.



15th December, 1928

Robert W. De Forest, Esq.,
The Metropolitan Museum of Art

Dear Mr. De Forest:

Thank you for your note of the 12th.
It gives me great pleasure to inform you that at the
meeting of the Council held yesterday you were unan-
imously elected a Fellow. I am enclosing a receipt
for 1929.

Sincerely yours,

Secretary

December 8th 1930

Robert W. de Forest, Esq.
7 Washington Square, North
New York, New York

Dear Mr. de Forest:

On behalf of the Council of the American Numismatic Society, it gives me especial pleasure to transmit to you the first copy of our latest publication "A Mint in New York". This monograph records some of the correspondence in connection with the effort to inaugurate a mint in this city - an effort which resulted, as you will recall, in the establishment of the Assay Office at fifteen Wall Street. The initiative taken by Mrs. de Forest and yourself through which the facade of this building ultimately became part of the American Wing of the Metropolitan Museum of Art, has led us to believe that you would find material in this monograph of especial interest to you, and we beg that you will accept this copy with the compliments of our Society.

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary.

ROBERT W. DE FOREST
165 BROADWAY

December ninth
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Mr. Sydney P. Noe, Secretary,
American Numismatic Society,
Broadway at 156th Street,
New York City.

Dear Sir:

Mr. Robert W. de Forest asks me to acknowledge,
with grateful thanks, receipt of a first copy of "A Mint
in New York" which he is much pleased to receive and
which he expects to read with a great deal of interest.

Very truly yours,

Maxwell N. Hearn
Secretary.

See Red Cross Folder